

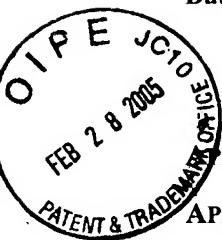
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Ben-Sasson *et al.*

APPLICATION NO: 10/665,184

EXAMINER: Robert Mondesi

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FOR: AMINO ACID SEQUENCES CAPABLE OF FACILITATING PENETRATION ACROSS A BIOLOGICAL MEMBRANE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

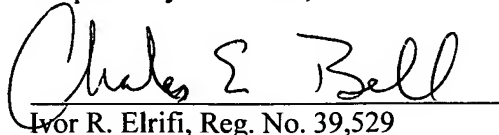
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following:

1. Preliminary Amendment and Response to November 26, 2004 Office Action (13 pages);
2. Appendix to Preliminary Amendment including Replacement drawing of Figure 2 (1 sheet) and Annotated sheet (1 sheet);
3. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate);
4. Check No. 20139 in the amount of \$225.00 (extension of time); and
5. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 24348-501CIP. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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